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# Section 5.1

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**Space Network**

**Ground Network**

**KSC**

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# Outline

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## ▶ **Ground System Architecture**

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- *SN Existing Vs. New Capabilities*
- *SN Documentation*

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### ▶ **KSC**

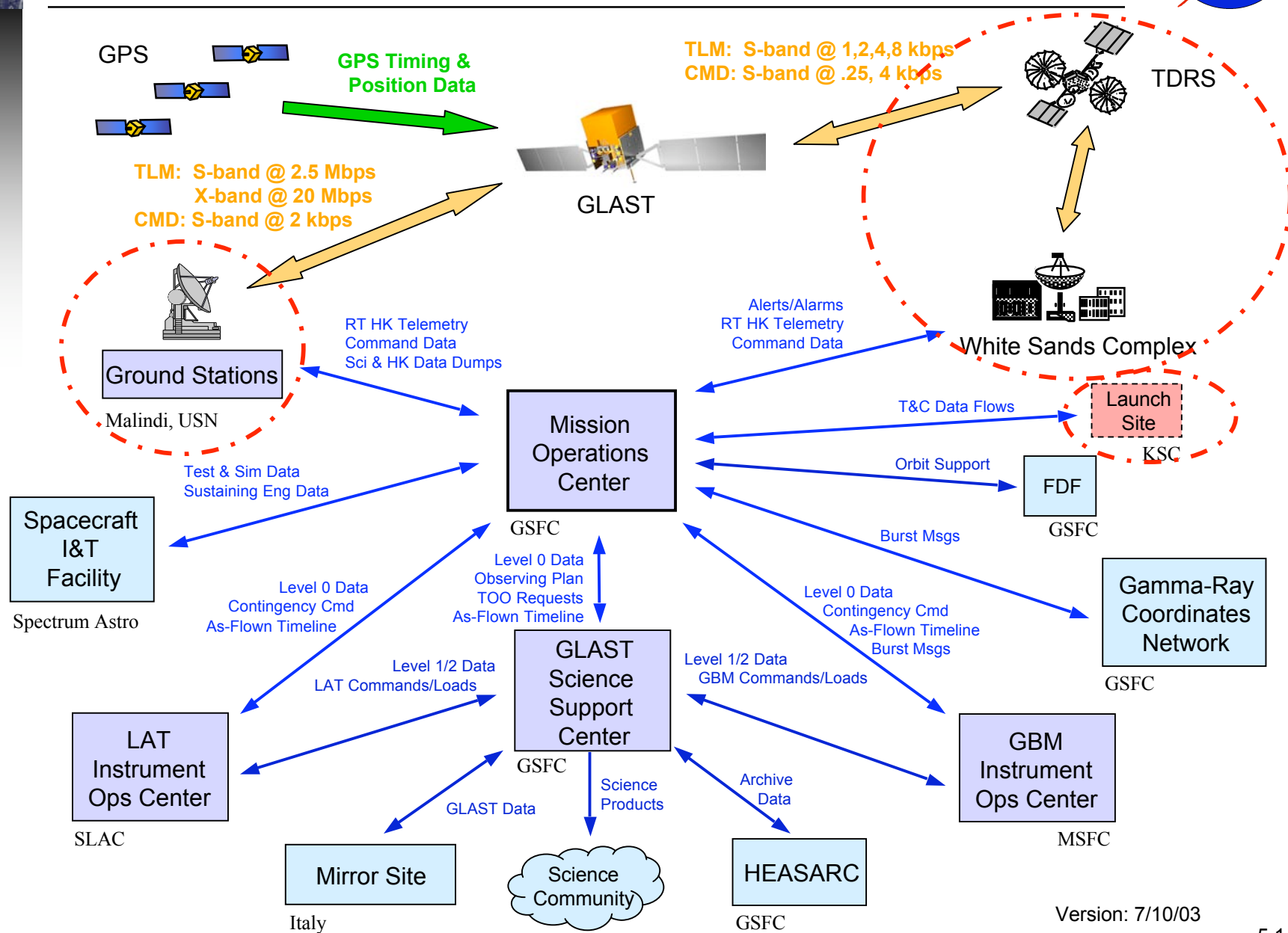
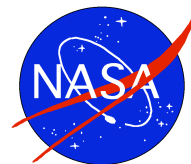
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### ▶ **Ground Comm**

- *Requirements Summary*



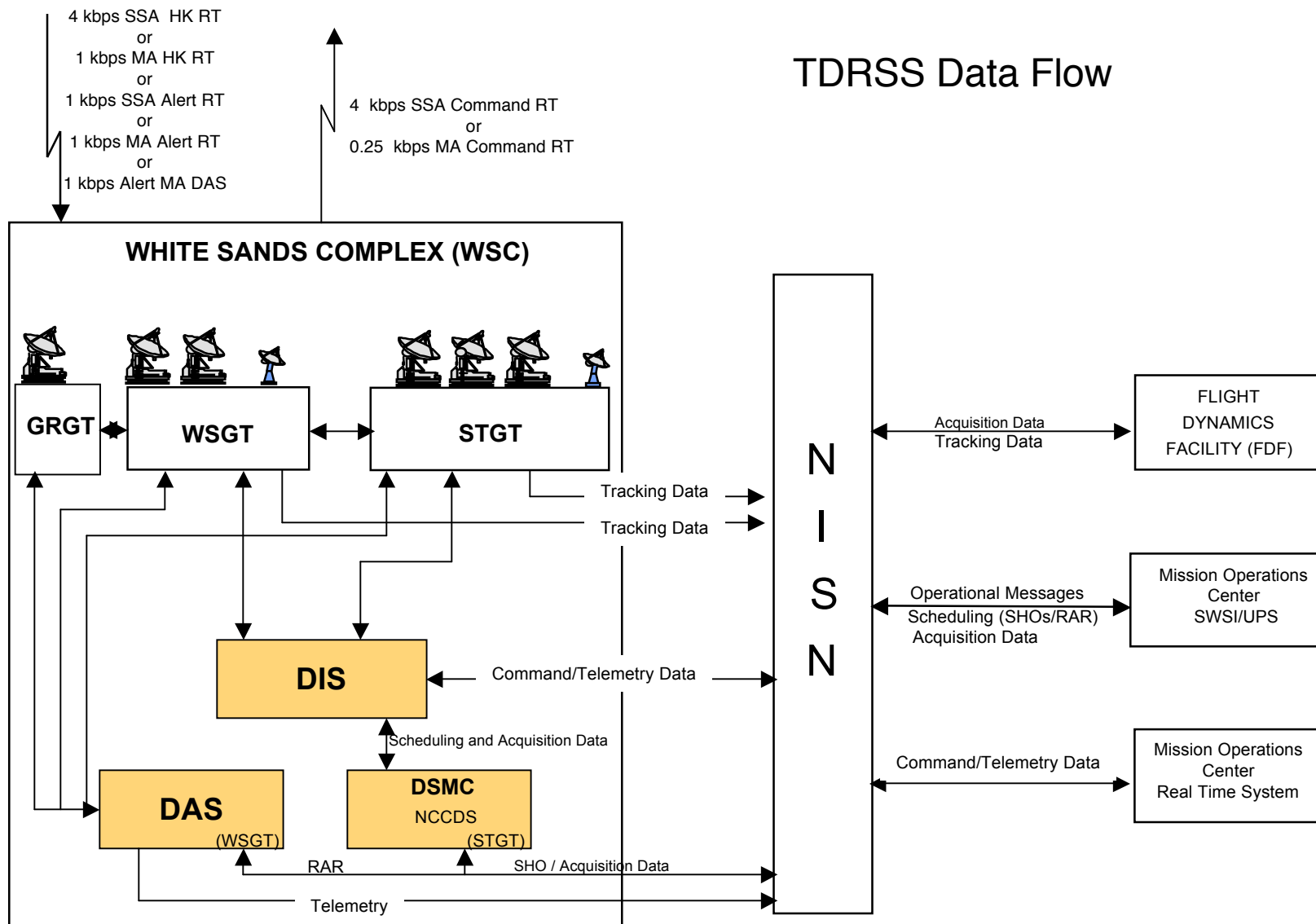
# Ground System Architecture



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# SN Architecture





# SN Architecture



## ► **Link Rates**

### – *Telemetry*

- 4 kbps SSA return for RT HK and Alerts during contacts
- 1 kbps MA return for RT HK and Alerts during contacts
- 1 kbps MA DAS for Non-contact Alerts
- No Recorder Playbacks

### – *Command*

- 4 kbps SSA forward
- 250 bps MA forward

## ► **Tracking**

### – *Tracking data by Dual-One Way Difference Doppler (DOWD)*

- S/C Transceiver does not support two way ranging

## ► **Scheduling Interface**

### – *SN Web Services Interface for DAS and WDISC scheduling*

## ► **System Features**

### – *Orbit-wide coverage from omni S-band*

- Possible loading conflict with other missions (e.g., ISS)
- GLAST support time requirements are not very stringent

### – *Support provided as service from NASA*

### – *Operational messages from site during all contacts*



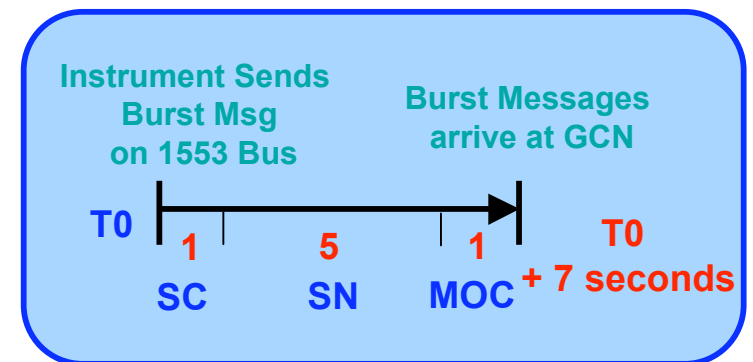
# SN Requirements Summary

## ► Key SN Requirements

- Provide required MA and SSA services
- Ability to schedule an MAF service within 30 minutes for TOO commanding purposes
- Alert Processing through DAS (24x7) at 1 kbps
  - Alerts through system in 7 seconds

## ► SN Existing Vs New Capabilities

- Implementation of existing services

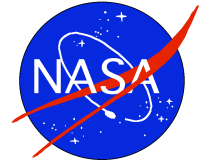




# ***Generic SN ICDs to Missions***

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- ▶ ***DAS to DAS Customers ICD (453-ICD-DAS/Customer)***
  - *Generic existing document applied to all users*
  - *Defines DAS guidelines/expectations*
- ▶ ***ICD Between the NCC Data System and MOCs (451-ICD-NCCDS/MOC)***
  - *Generic existing document applied to all users*
  - *Defines NCC guidelines/expectations*



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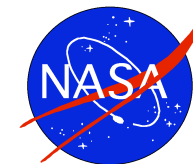
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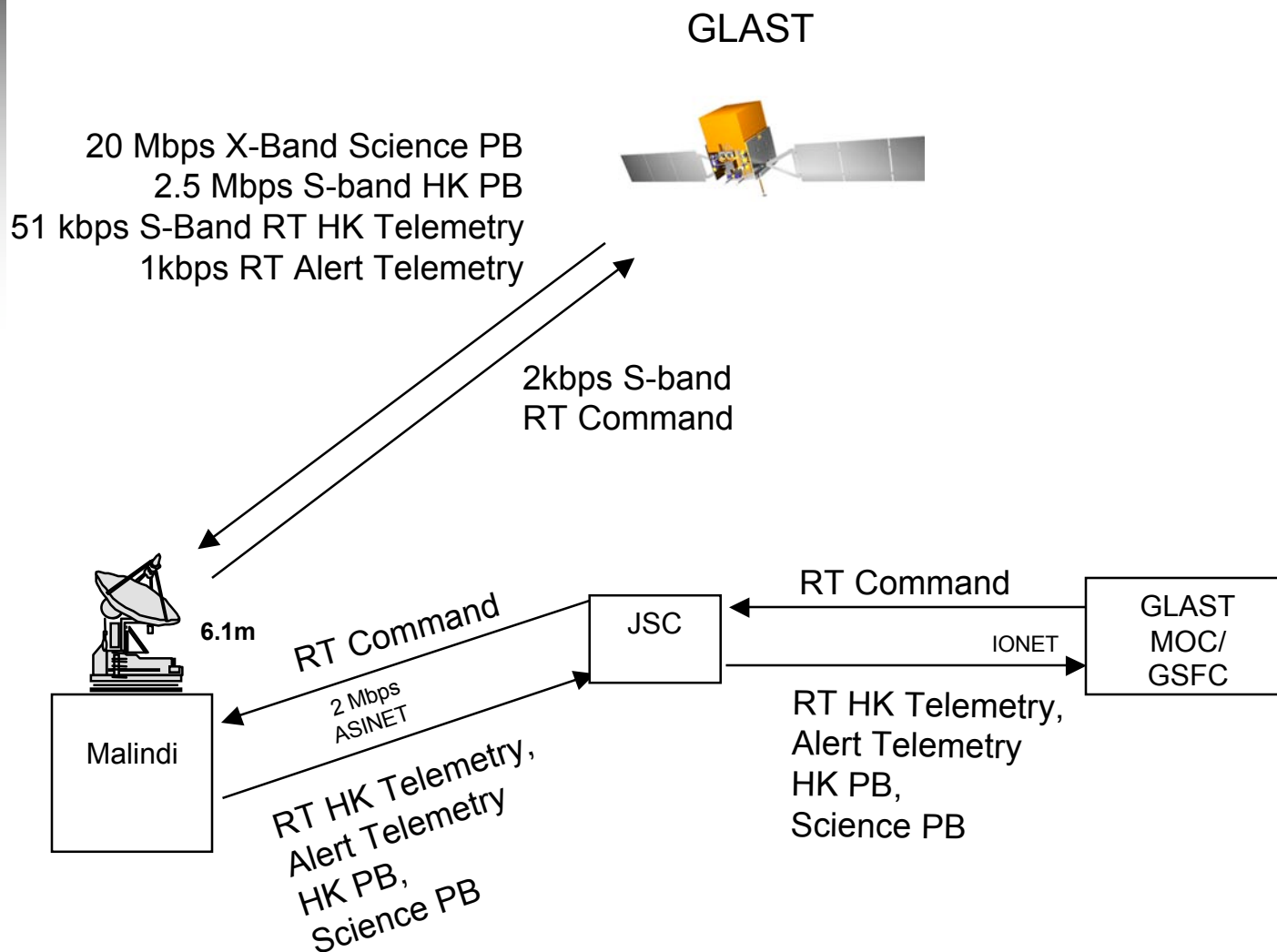
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# GN Malindi Architecture





# GN-Malindi Architecture



## ► **Link Rates**

### – *Telemetry*

- 20 Mbps SCI PB
- 2.5 Mbps HK PB
- 51 kbps Real Time HK
- 1 kbps Real Time Alerts

### – *Command*

- 2 kbps

## ► **Tracking**

- No Tracking required

## ► **Scheduling Interface**

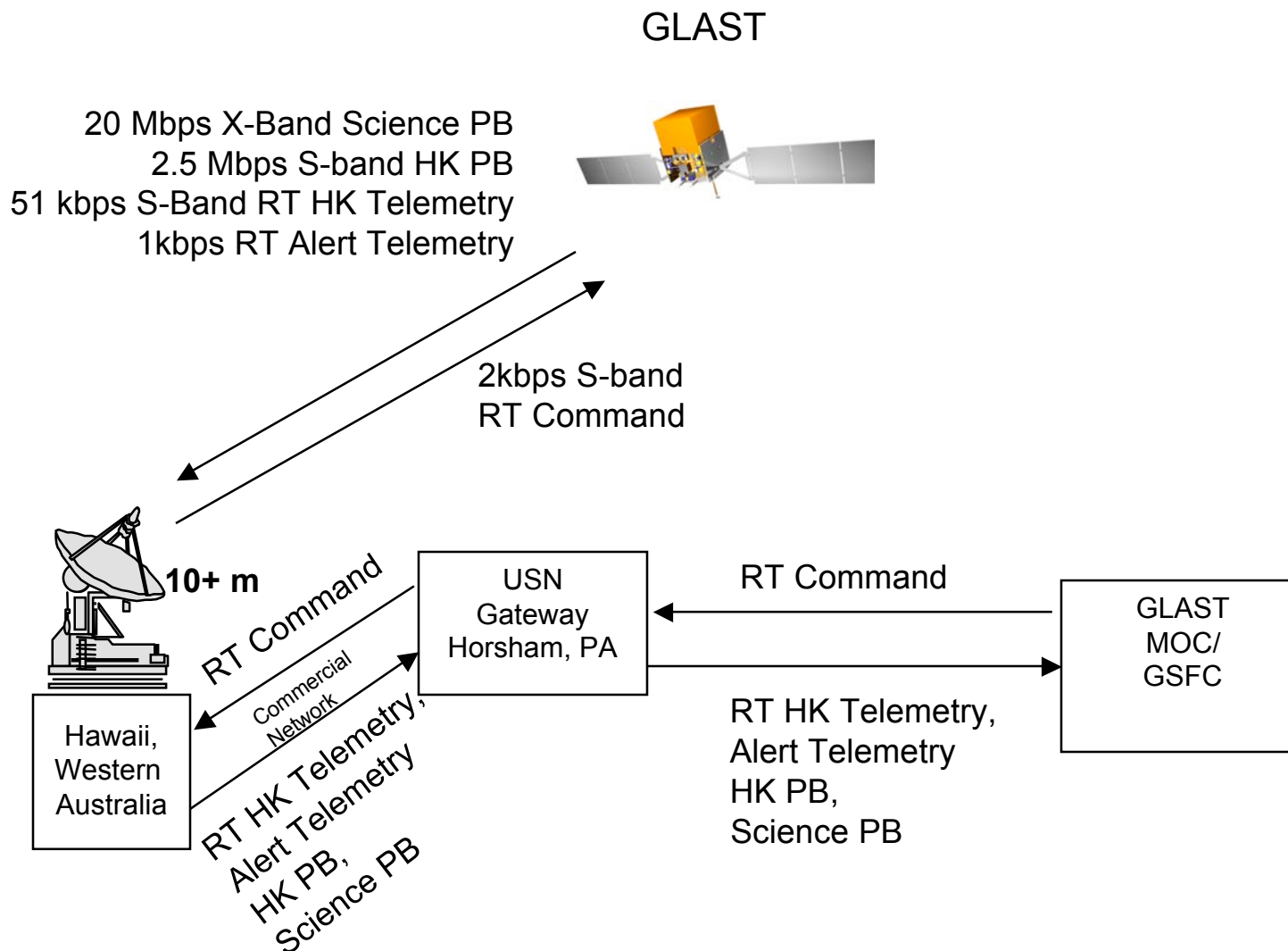
- File Based Interface

## ► **System Features**

- *Malindi 6 .1 m antenna*
- *Link from Malindi to Fuccino is a space hop*
- *JSC connection between Fuccino and GSFC is located in a secure room*
- *Possible loading conflict with other missions*
- *Support is “free” in exchange for ASI Mirror data site*



# GN-USN Architecture





# GN-USN Architecture

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## ► **Link Rates**

### – *Telemetry*

- 20 Mbps SCI PB
- 2.5 Mbps HK PB
- 51 kbps Real Time HK
- 1 kbps Real Time Alerts

### – *Command*

- 2 kbps

## ► **Tracking**

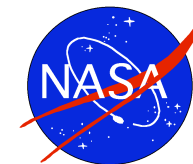
### – *No Tracking Required*

## ► **Scheduling interface**

### – *E-mail Interface*

## ► **System Features**

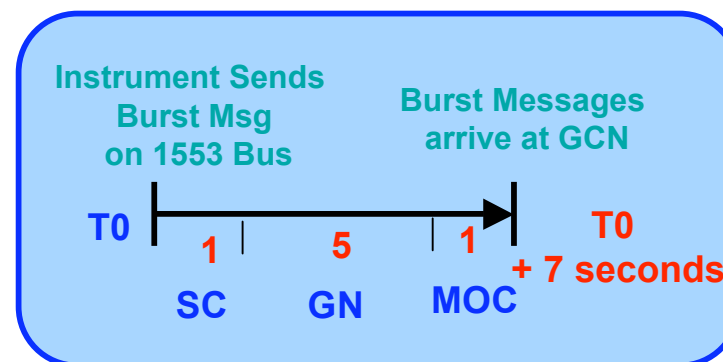
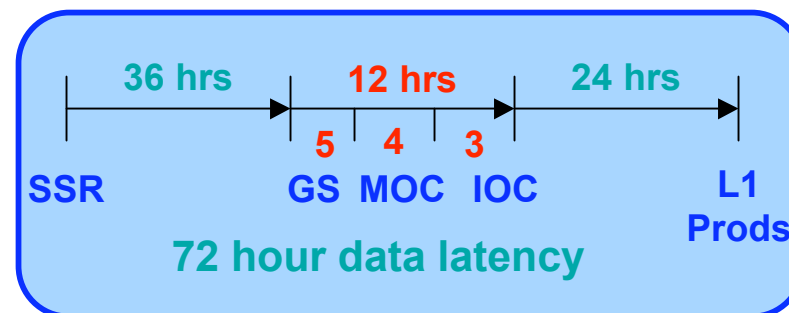
- *Requires two strings of equipment*
- *Pay per pass support structure*
- *Good coverage for long duration passes from two stations*
- *Leverage existing equipment*
- *Possible loading conflict with other missions*



# GN Requirements Summary

## ► Key GN Requirements

- Provide PB data within 5 hours from sites to MOC 80% of the time
- Processing Alerts as part of real time stream within 0.5 seconds, 95% of the time
- Support Automated MOC for RT and PB data acquisition
- Station call-up with 15 minutes for spacecraft emergencies
  - Subject to view constraints





# ***GN Existing Vs New Capabilities***

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## ▶ ***GN - Malindi***

- *Comparable to SWIFT in S-band support*
- *Upgrades to be performed by ASI*
  - *20 Mbps equipment for X-band*
  - *Return link to MOC of 2 Mbps*
    - *PB latency is affected*

## ▶ ***GN - USN***

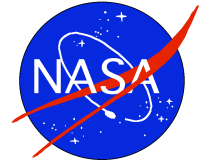
- *Existing Commercial Network*
- *Additional Equipment resources may be required to support simultaneous X-band and S-band*
- *Will have to purchase high speed lines to meet our latency requirements*



# ***GN Documentation***

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- ▶ ***GN - Malindi***
  - *ASI establishes ICD MOC*
  - *MOC establishes Ops Agreement with ASI*
- ▶ ***GN – USN***
  - *MOC establishes ICD and Ops Agreement with USN*
- ▶ ***GN- Spacecraft ICD***
  - *Spectrum establishes this ICD*
  - *It is applicable to both sites*



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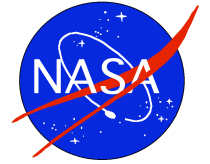




# ***KSC Requirements Summary***

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- ▶ ***From ground system perspective, KSC shall***
  - *Provide Voice & Data link connectivity to the MOC*
  - *Provide access to network connectivity between the Observatory and the MOC for the exchange of Telemetry & Command data*
  - *Will Support End-to-End TDRSS test similar to the SWIFT test in Hangar AE*
  - *Provide real time Delta inertial guidance data to FDF*
  
- ▶ ***GLAST GDS will work with KSC to:***
  - *Participate in Launch Simulations*
  - *Attend KSC Meetings (GOWGs, MIWGs, etc)*
  - *Develop Launch Site Support Plan (or equivalent)*



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# **Ground Comm Requirements Summary**

- ▶ ***From ground system perspective, the Network shall***
  - *Be NPG 2810.1 Compliant*
  - *Be 99.98% Reliable and Available mission critical circuits*
  - *Provide Voice Comm between elements during Launch and Mission Phases*
    - *Combination of SCAMAs, CCLs and black phones as needed*
  - *Transmit observatory data from the GS to the MOC within 3 hours*
  - *Transmit Burst Alerts from WSC to MOC within 0.5 seconds, 80% of the time*
- ▶ ***There are no GLAST Ground Comm requirements that require new technology***